(c) Of the four centrally protected monuments within the submergence area of Narmada Sagar, it has been decided to transplant the Chaubis Avatar Temple at Mandhata to a safe area nearby; to raise the retaining wall along the river bank at Chhatri of Baji Rao Peshwa and Sarai at Raverkhedi, District Khargaone; strengthen the embankment at Sideshwar Temple at Nemawar, District Dewas and reinforce the affected bastion of the Joga fort at Joga Kalan, District Hoshangabad.

So far as Sardar Sarovar is concerned no centrally protected monument| site is affected. However, the State Government of Gujarat has proposed to transplant Surpanesara Temple at Surpan, Nandod Taluka, District Bharuch and Hamfesvara Temple at Hamf, Chhota Udaipur Taluka, District Vadodara.

**Cases involving CSIR pending in Courts|Tribunals**

925. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases pending in various Courts|Tribunals in which CSIR is a party;

(b) what is the amount spent by CSIR in contesting these cases during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what is the amount spent by CSIR so far in defending the case filed by CSIR Officers Association which is pending in Central Administrative Tribunal Delhi and the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) The number of cases pending in various Courts|Tribunals filed by or against CSIR are 581. This figure is inclusive of Arbitration cases.

(b) The total amount, inclusive of Advocate fee, court fee and expenses, spent by CSIR in contesting the cases for the last three years is as follows:

| Year | Figure in lakhs (Rs.) |
|---|---|
| 1986-87 | 5.481 |
| 1987-88 | 5.554 |
| 1988-89 | 7.41 7 |

(c) The total amount spent by CSIR from December 1987 to-date in defending the case and other miscellaneous petitions filed by the Officers' Association (unrecognised) is Rs. 75,840|-. The so-called Association assailed the amendment of Recruitment Rules made by CSIR to provide for appointment of officers to the post of Deputy Secretary|Controller of Administration by drawing officers from cadres other than the General Cadre. The amendment to the Rules has been made by the Governing Body of the CSIR considering the need for providing equitable promotion opportunities for three cadres, namely, Stores & Purchase, Finance & Accounts and General Administration and also the need for one single functionary in the laboratory to be in-charge of the entire administration. Since an adverse decision in the case was likely to affect this policy as also career prospects of a large number of staff from other channels, CSIR decided to defend the case.

**Allegations against the Principles of Kendriya Vidyalayas**

926. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different charges of irregularities have been levelled against the Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Hubli, RDSO Lucknow, number 2, AFS Chakeri,